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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Herbert F. Cattell

Serial No.: 09/775,387

Examiner: Marianne Allen

Filing Date: 01-31-2001

Group Art Unit: 1631

CHEMICAL ARRAY FABRICATION USE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 110 |
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| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 110 |

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Respectfully submitted,

Herbert F. Cattell

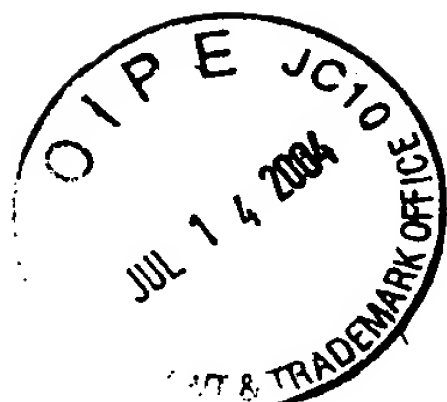
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| | Confirmation Number | 7825 |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 10010009-1 |
| | Filing Date | January 31, 2001 |
| | First Named Inventor | Herbert F. Cattell |
| | Examiner | Marianne Allen |
| | Group Art | 1631 |
| | Title | <i>Chemical Array Fabrication and Use</i> |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before July 1, 2004. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, making this response due on or before August 1, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

DATE: July 14, 2004

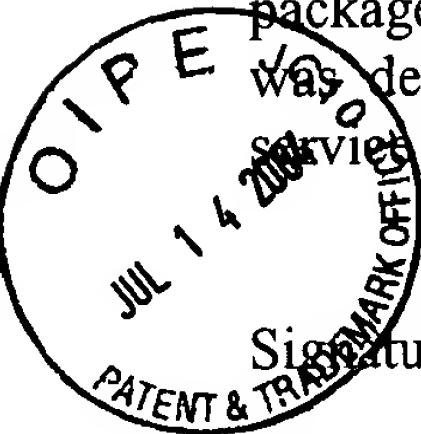
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| STEM-005DIV | 10/404,170 | Restriction Election | PJS | |
| RIGL-004CON4 | 09/919,635 | Transmittal, Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Amendment, Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Exhibit 1, Declaration | JSK | |
| AGIL-160 | 09/775,387 | Transmittal w/Fee Authorization <i>in duplicate</i> , Petition for a 1 Month Extension of Time, Amendment | JSK/ BEF | \$110 |
| CONN-001CON | 10/819,039 | Transmittal, IDS, SB08A, Copy of EP Communication dated 06/14/04, Copies of (3) Cited References | PAB | |
| LIFE-070DIV | 10/663,217 | Transmittal, Fee Transmittal <i>in duplicate</i> , IDS, SB08A, Copy of (1) Cited Reference | CML | \$180 |